

# THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

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## ONLY FEAR THE LORD AND SERVE HIM IN TRUTH WITH ALL YOUR HEART

### Unity In The Church Of God

#### Behold, How Good And How Pleasant It Is For Brethren To Dwell Together In Unity

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As I have been thinking on the blessed Word of God, it seems that I cannot think of a subject more important than that of Unity in the Church of God. John 10:16 says, "And other sheep I have which are not of this fold, them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice and there shall be one fold and one shepherd." We notice in this we find Jesus teaching oneness. Someone may say, that doesn't mention unity, yes it does. When we are all in oneness in the Church, we surely have unity, there is also power in the Church. Show me a church without unity and I will show you a church without victory. Where God's children are in unity, there is power and victory, the presence of the Lord is with them. There is power to help pray lost souls thru to victory, and get the blessing their heart is longing for. Signs will follow believers, the sick will be healed, devils will be cast out, etc. Romans 12:5 says, "So we being many are one body in Christ and everyone members one of another." This isn't speaking of us living most any kind of a life, but it means for us to live in the center of God's will. We find in 2 Cor. 3:17, "Now the Lord is that Spirit and where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty. Sometimes we hear some people say, I do not enjoy the blessing as well as I once did. I do not go to meeting as much as I used to. I decided I can stay at home and read the Bible and do just as well. I don't like to go as well as I did. It seems that the preacher just preaches at me when I go. The reason you do not like to go is because you do not live as good as you once did. I wonder how the people are going to feel, when God will not accept their excuses. The reason for this, they have left their first love, and of course, haven't the unity of the Spirit. If the Spirit of the Lord was with them, they would have liberty, and if they have liberty, they would have unity. When people love one another, the Lord will visit them in His Spirit. I will agree with you, however, that everything that bleats like a sheep is not one, but there is no use of us losing the victory and not having unity, because some one else isn't living right. God has not gone off, but is still doing business just like He always did, that is, if we continue to measure up to His Word. I have seen, on different occasions, some people who would not go to church unless a new preacher comes, and if he preaches the gospel in its purity, they will go off and not come back for a long time. What is the matter? They are not living up to the Word. Then let any preacher preach a sermon on paying tithes and they will say he is preaching at them. They say they believe in paying tithes, but they do not like the Church's system. They think it should go to some poor person. God bless you, the Bible says, we should bring our tithes and offerings into the storehouse. I am still talking on things which will keep you from having unity in your church if you do not do them. Psalms 133 says, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. Then he goes on and explains how good it really is. I would be glad if everyone of the Church of God people could see this and know how the devil does like to break this unity. Let us cling to the Bible as never before and get back on the firing line (if we have been on a retreat) to where the Lord will hear us. The people are looking for something greater than form, and surely if any people ought to have it, the Church of God people should. Acts. 2:42-47 says, "And they continued steadfast in the apostle's doctrine and fellowship and in breaking of bread, and in prayers and fear came upon every soul and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles and all that believed were together and had" (Continued on page three)

#### Tarrying For The Comforter

FLAT TOP, Ala.—I want to report victory over sin thru the precious blood of Jesus Christ. I want to tell the world what He is to me. I thank and praise Him for saving, sanctifying me and for this sweet salvation which abides just now, and keeps me free from sin each day of my life. I have a double determination to make Heaven my future home, and am now tarrying for the precious Holy Ghost. I desire the prayers of the saints that I may continue in this glorious highway of holiness.—Australia Green.

#### Soul And Body In His Keeping

SMITHERS, W. Va. (April 22)—I want to send in my testimony as to the way the Lord keeps my soul and body. I have a small place on my face which my husband thinks is a cancer, and it is a little sore. I placed the Evangel on my face and it is some better, for which I give the Lord all the praise. Pray that I may be completely healed. Your sister under the blood.—Mrs. David Frannin.

#### We're Living In A Critical Age

VICKSBURG, Miss. (April 23)—I want to add my testimony to the dear old Evangel and tell of what God has done for us and our home. He has filled my husband, my son and myself with the precious Holy Ghost and fixed us up ready for the coming of Jesus. Thank God for victory over the enemy! I am glad to own Jesus as my Saviour. If there ever was a time that people ought to give their hearts to God it is today. Thank God for this great salvation. He rules and protects our home. Your brothers and sisters in Christ.—Mrs. Pearl Hodges, Mr. Edward Hodges, Mr. Louis Hodges, mother and the boys of Vicksburg, Miss. Address, care of Lamb Gary Mfg. Co., Box 675.

#### The Bible Way

BROWNFIELD, Tex. (Mar. 31)—I want to tell you of the great Church of God. I just thank and praise God for this wonderful way—the only way. I thank Him for ever showing me this Bible way. We desire your prayers that we may be successful in organizing a singing class at this place. Pray for Smyrna Church of God.—Nettie Nelson.

#### Praying For A Mighty Revival

SENATE, Sask. Canada. (April 26)—I praise the Lord for what He has done for me. He saved my soul from sin, sanctified me and keeps me every day.

While on a visit in North Dakota this winter, my husband and I came to a belief in the baptism of the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues. At a Sunday afternoon prayer service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marken, I received the baptism of the Holy Ghost, glory to God! I am so glad for this blessed Comforter and guide. We are praying for a mighty revival in this neighborhood, that sinners may be saved, and believers sanctified and filled with Holy Ghost. Pray for us to remain faithful until Jesus comes. Your sister in Christ.—Mrs. Charlie Soderberg.

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### WE SHOULD PAY OUR VOWS

JASPER, Fla. (June 12)—I am praising the Lord for what He is to me. He saved, sanctified and filled me with the blessed Holy Ghost, which abides just now. My baby was sick some time ago and I promised the Lord if He would heal it and spare its life I would give Him praise thru the Evangel, so I did not feel right about it until I fulfilled my promise. I give the Lord all the praise, and ask the praying people to pray for my head, it bothers me very much and has for some time. I desire to be an overcomer.—F. G. Strickland.

#### GIVES GOD ALL THE PRAISE

STATESBORO, Ga.—I want to sound a note of praise thru the Evangel this Sunday morning and just tell the dear readers how God has saved me. I praise Him for the blessed Holy Ghost. There is only a few of us here who have the blessing. We have a hard fight sometimes with the devil, but we just look up to God and soon the devil is gone.

There are five in my family and three of us have the blessing, my son, daughter and I. We were called to pray for a neighbor who was real sick and she was healed in just a few minutes. We give God all the praise. We were also called the same day to pray for a baby which was very sick. We prayed for it and God healed it instantly. I ask all the saints to pray for me that I might hold on to God and do His will. Pray for my husband and youngest son to be saved.—Mrs. Emma Bragg, Route D.

#### Keep Pressing The Battle

MCLEOD, Mont. (April 26)—I want to sound a note of praise for my dear Redeemer this morning. I thank the Lord for saving a sinner like me. Also He gave me the blessed Holy Ghost. I thank Him for picking me up again after I had turned my back on Him. O dear backsliders, He is always ready to take us back when we come repenting. I am in sympathy with the backsliders because I was one myself.

I want to go on and be more like Jesus. He is the head of our home and with the Lord's help we intend to always keep pressing the battle and doing our part, as we all know we have a part to do.

I want the courage to say words for my dear Saviour at all times when opportunity affords. Glory to God! I can feel the joy in my soul right now. Please pray for us at this place. Your sister in Jesus.—Mrs. Leslie Cook.

### There Will Be A Great Camp Meeting In Heaven

FT. OGDEN, Fla.—I am praising God this morning for Jesus and His great love to me. He looked down on me when I was a sinner out in this dark world and did not know what was right, and began to talk to my heart and showed me the great and marvelous light on this great highway of holiness. O He sweetly saved my soul, sanctified me with His precious blood and filled me with the sweet Holy Ghost and I knew about it when it took place in my life and it still abides this morning.

I want to thank God for the way He has been blessing here at this church at Nocatee. We closed a wonderful revival just before camp meeting. Bro. Walter Whidden in charge. Six were saved, several sanctified and two received the Holy Ghost. O how God did bless in giving out the Word and convicting people of their sins. The altar was full every night. Then we, as many as could, went to the great camp meeting at Wimauma and O how God did bless up there. I

### OUR GOD IS ALL POWERFUL

PETERSBURG, W. Va. (April 25)

—The Lord has wonderfully blessed my children. I wish to praise Him for what He did for us a short time ago. I requested special prayer thru the Evangel for the healing of my two little girls who had whooping cough and for my little baby to not get it, and I would testify later if the Lord answered prayer, so I feel that I must do what I promised, so I feel that the prayers were answered. The girls are well of the whooping cough and the baby is past two months old, and it has not taken it yet. I am still trusting in the Lord that He will not get it. One of the little girls has trouble in her head and nose since she had whooping cough and I ask all the Evangel readers to pray for her to be healed also pray for my husband to be healed of stomach trouble.—Mrs. R. R. Lewis.

#### STANDING ON HIS WORD

BAINBRIDGE, Ga.—Greetings: I want to tell the Evangel how wonderful God is to me. I told Him if He would heal me I would testify of His mighty power, for when the handkerchief got back to me I was in bed and could not turn over. It seemed like I could not live any longer, but I applied a handkerchief on my body and prayed to God to heal me. He has raised me up. It is wonderful to trust in the Lord, and to have one to carry our afflictions to, who will heal immediately without price or money. He has so wonderfully blessed me, that I can never praise Him enough. I am standing on His Word, and ask you to pray for me that I may stay humble and do what He would have me to do. I want to live closer to Him than I ever have in the past. This Saviour we are serving is all powerful, and He has healed me so many times.—Mary Calvin.

#### Take Your Burdens To The Lord

SHOOTING CREEK, N. C. (Aug. 25)—I thank the Lord for salvation that will keep us 365 days each year. I cannot give the Lord enough praise for what He has done for me. On August 12th, 1928 the Lord saved, sanctified and filled me with the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. O it seems as if Heaven was all around about the place where I was. As I have not been in this way very long and the devil is burdening me with the temptations of the enemy, I desire an interest in the prayers of those who know the worth of prayer. Your brother in Christ.—Arnel Dailey.

### Truly This Was The Son Of God

#### HEALED AFTER OBEYING

STATESBORO, Ga. (April 28)—I am so glad for the grand old holiness way and because I am in it. I am so glad because He will heal us if we trust Him. I have never taken any medicine in my life. I promised the Lord if He would heal me I would testify thru the Evangel. I had an awful pain in my side, so I just prayed and the dear Lord healed me. Praise His name! Also He healed me of tonsil trouble, and many times the Lord has healed me, for which I praise His name.—Clayton Martin.

#### THERE IS NO OTHER WAY

SHEGON, W. Va. (March 5)—I have been in the way of holiness for three years, in September, the Lord saved me, sanctified me and baptized me with the blessed Holy Ghost. I am fifty years of age and am so glad I have found this way of holiness. There is no other way besides it. I was sick all my life till I got saved, and was healed then by the Great Divine Healer—Jesus. Your humble sister.—Mrs. Daisy Hankins.

#### Keep The Old Wheel Turning

NEBO, Ill. (June 2)—I am glad to report that I have salvation and am pleased in serving my Lord. I wish to say Jesus has been so merciful to me in that He has spared me many times at the very point of death. I can never forsake Him, and I am not the least bit tired of this way, for it just suits me. I have often thought, we cannot work too hard for our King to repay Him for what He has done for us, so let us try to put forth our hand to the wheel and keep it turning, with the help of Jesus. May we live true and humble, for just think that all things are for the good to them that love Him, so let the Lord lead the way, and we are sure to win. I would like to get out and aid my Redeemer in turning sinners to the light, and I wish to especially ask all who know the worth of prayer and fasting to pray for my healing.—Wayne Spears.

#### Determined To Live Christ's Example

MORRISTOWN, Tenn. (July 29)—I thank the Lord for this privilege of testifying thru the Church of God Evangel and telling to the world that I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. I am determined to live up to Christ's example everywhere I go. I love the Church of God and want to ever abide by Her teachings. Please send me the paper for one year. Yours in His name.—John Role, 28 Race St.

#### We Will Be Rewarded

SHEGON, W. Va. (March 5)—I want to thank and praise my blessed Saviour for what He is to me just now. I have had the baptism of the Holy Ghost for about ten years, and have never testified thru the Evangel. I feel like if Jesus were to come this morning I would be ready to go with Him. I love the Church of God and her teachings because it is pure. I also praise Him for His healing power. He has healed me so many times. I cannot tell it all, but if we are true, we will receive a reward at the end of the way. I want all who read this to pray that we may be able to get out on the battlefield this year again. Your sister, looking for Jesus.—Mrs. Turner Hall.

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### Tell Lost Souls How I Suffered And Shed My life's Blood That They Might Be Redeemed.

This morning as I read the dear Evangel, with tears trickling down my cheeks, I hear Jesus whispering "Tell lost souls how I suffered and shed my life's blood that they might be redeemed." In my mind I see Him this morning, as He travels on toward the cross, I imagine I hear Him in the garden of Gethsemane as He so earnestly and fervently prays that the bitter cup might pass, then that sweet humble obedient spirit says to the Father, "Not as I will, but as thou wilt." He was very sad when he told Peter and Zebedee's sons how sorrowful He was even unto death. How heavy His heart seems to be as He steps a little farther and falls on His face with the sins of the whole world on His shoulders. I imagine the Father looking down on His dear child that was forsaken by all, sends an angel to strengthen Him with a sweet message right from headquarters. I imagine the angel, as he walks up, puts one arm around His shoulder and with the other hand lays His weary sweet angel-like face on His shoulder and wipes the great drops of sweat from His brow. Then beloved, hear Him say, "All this I did for thee," then coming back, finds His disciples so weak and sorrowful and sleepy that they could not watch an hour. He had told them to watch and pray, but they had slept instead. That shows to us the dire need of going to the Pentecostal Power House, or to our Spiritual Jerusalem until we be endued with power. It is also a command. Luke 24:49.

We see Peter following Him afar off (as we see so many to-day), and Peter being so weak that he denied His Saviour, altho he had said just a short time before that he would die before he would.

Jesus came not to destroy, but to fulfill. For it is written, I will smite the shepherd and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered. Matt. 26:31. Let's go on with Him and see what they do. I hear them declare that innocent Lamb guilty of death. Watch them as they spit in His face and slap Him with the palms of their hands. I see Peter as he refuses to know the man, and again he was given an opportunity to own Him as his Saviour but he repeats with an oath that he does not know Him. Do we know Him to-day? Can we step in front of the battle with Jesus and say, "It is written." Thank God!

We need a more firm grip on His unchanging hand, that we might be able to swing out on His promises, that we might be able to go on with Jesus. The next morning rolls around and His heart is still heavy. All are against Him yet, see them as they bind Him! (Yea, but they will bind Him no more). Then as He shows old Judas how much his kiss cost him he gets scared and wants to change back, but too late, and Judas decided it was too late and hanged himself. But Jesus is on trial and the question is asked, "Whom will ye that I release unto you, Barabbas or Jesus, which is called Christ?" Are they going to release Him? He still waits, and the question is asked again, "Whether of the twain will ye that I release unto you?" O what did they say? "Barabbas!" That murderer. They scourged Jesus and delivered Him to be crucified. There goes the soldiers who changed His robe. What are those other parties doing there? They are plating a crown of thorns to put on His head, no doubt it aches already from the slaps they gave Him. They mocked Him, but what did He say? Not a word. When thirsty, He asked for a fresh cold drink, but what did they give Him? Vinegar mingled with gall. How bitter! He tastes of it, but will suffer thirst before He will drink it. They then stand by and watch Him suffer. I can imagine their remarks were similar to this: "Watch Him, He's dying now." etc. Then I can hear them say, "How dark it's getting!" What's the matter? The Father turned His face from the scene and (Continued on page three)



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## Editorials

Our General Overseer at this writing is seriously sick. Many prayers have been prayed and the Holy Ghost has witnessed thru those who are praying and apparently there has been great victory, but he is still seriously ill. We especially request all those who have faith in God, to pray for his healing.

We have had a good many callers at the office in the last few days, some from a distance.

The drive for the Evangel will soon close. I am wondering if all have done their best in this drive. We have received a good number of subscriptions from a good many states, but there are some few states that we haven't heard from. I would like very much for every one interested in this paper to put forth a special effort at this time. If every subscriber would send in the new subscription it would be a great blessing to the paper. Suppose we try this plan: Every subscriber to the paper send in a new subscription by Oct. 15th and of course this will apply on the states contest. We will extend our contest to the 15th of October. Please do not read this and pass it idly by. This is the Lord's work and I am sure the paper will be a blessing to every subscriber, thereby getting the Gospel to those who are in need of it, and encouraging those who have need of encouragement. We thank you for your past favors, but we insist on your hearty cooperation with us at this time, aiding us in doing the work for the Lord which is assigned to our hands.

The 23d Annual Assembly will soon be here. We are receiving letters from people wanting to rent rooms, engaging places to stay during the Assembly which will convene Oct. 22d-28th inclusive. We wish to ask all those who have made arrangements for places to stay during this Assembly before you left Cleveland last Assembly, or if you have written to people in this city and made arrangements for your entertainment, please notify the chairman of the entertainment committee, giving the name of the party, the street and the number of the house so that the committee will not list those places on their main books, and give out tickets to someone else. We appreciate you making your own arrangements, but in previous years it has caused us considerable confusion on account of those homes being listed with us and we would give out tickets for them, then when the party reached the place the rooms were already taken. Another thing I would like to mention to those who are coming to the Assembly without any arrangements for lodging, when you get off the train, come direct to the committee. In previous years we have been greatly handicapped by parties meeting their friends at the train or just after they had arrived, and taking them to the place where they were staying. Of course the host would receive them, thinking they had been assigned to the place. We would give tickets to other parties for this same place and when they arrived the rooms were taken.

I would also like to mention that we give out tickets to different parties and they start to the place assigned to them and before they get there they find a place nearby and take rooms there, when possibly we had given tickets to other parties for

these same rooms where they stopped. They should have gone to the place where they were assigned. Then they would hold the tickets to the rooms they were assigned to after taking other rooms, thereby something like two hundred places last Assembly did not have anyone. We would give out the tickets but they would go elsewhere, consequently the people who did not get anybody don't want to be bothered with preparing places. I just want to mention these different problems for they have given the committee a good deal of trouble. We are doing our best to make every arrangement possible for your comfort and as cheap as we can possibly get it. If you will read this carefully and cooperate with us in this work, it will relieve the committee of a great embarrassment and will greatly aid us in caring for everybody.

### The Two Commandments

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy soul and with all thy mind.

This is the first and great commandment.

And the second is like unto it. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Matt. 22:37-40.

### The New Commandment

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

John 13:34.

### Keeping God's Commandments

And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

1 John 2:3.

By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments; and his commandments are not grievous.

1 John 5:2,3.

And this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandments, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it.

2 John 6.

If ye love me, keep my commandments.

John 14:15.

And whatsoever we ask we receive of him, because we keep his commandments and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.

1 John 3:22.

If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

John 15:10.

Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven; but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Matt. 5:19.

That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Tim. 6:14.

Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned.

1 Tim. 1:5.

And Samuel said, Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.

1 Sam. 15:22.

## IN BEHALF OF THE EVANGEL

ORLANDO, Fla.—I just felt impelled to write a few lines tonight in regard to the Evangel. I think it is the greatest paper going. I believe it is really needed in every Church of God home, in fact it is needed in every home in the wide, wide world. Eternity alone will tell the good it is doing. I find a great many of our good folks who do not read the paper and I am inclined to believe it is a mistake of our own if we do not read it. We get so much good information thru the columns of the Evangel that we do not get otherwise. I think every Church of God home ought to have this paper. Somebody will say, "O I am not able to subscribe, I would appreciate the paper, but haven't the price."

I just want to inform the dear saints scattered abroad what we are doing at Orlando, Florida. We church folks have decided to put this paper in every Church of God home in this town before we stop and every other home possible. I just believe, if we can get our people to reading the paper, we will have better folks. O what a blessing it is to me, and what it is to me, it will be to you.

Now we are investigating our members and all those who have two dollars, we are asking them to pay one on the drive and keep the other, and we are going to send the paper free and pay the price ourselves. We are praying and working hard to get all the Orlando church folks to reading the Church of God Evangel, and I feel like right now that we can do it.

Listen here, good Church folks, it is our reasonable duty to subscribe for this paper. Now good brethren pastors, let's see to it that our members read this paper. Those who are not able to pay the price, let us get in among the members and make up the money and have the paper sent to each one for twelve months and thereafter they will be so delighted with it, you will not have to pay the price any more. Listen: After a good Holy Ghost filled person reads this paper twelve months they would give their last dollar for it and trust God for another. I find people who have been in the Church of God for years and never have subscribed for the paper. You know how it is. If I had known how wonderful it was to have salvation, I would have had it twenty-five years ago. I used to neglect this blessing myself, but now I would not be without it. This is the case many times with church members, they do not know what a blessing it is to have the Evangel to read every week.

Would it not be wonderful if we could get this paper into every Church of God home in the whole world? It is possible that we can, if we try. So brother pastor, you attend to this matter at your church and I will see to it at mine, and by the time the one dollar drive is up we will have the paper in every home, thereby killing two birds with one stone. Nobody will be hurt, but rather blessed. It will be a blessing to the reader; it will be a blessing to the Church; it will be a blessing to the Publishing House, and O what a blessing to all. Now I am sure that if each and every one could realize what a blessing it would be, there would be no delay in subscriptions.

We made a drive last Sunday for the Evangel and secured twelve. I believe there were nine new ones and three renewals. We are getting ready to try again, we are getting the names of all who are not able to subscribe and we are going to make it possible for them to have the paper.

Now you know Jesus told the people in Luke 3:11 for those who had two coats to give one to him that had none; him that had meat to do likewise. Now if we are reading the paper and have paid our dollar on the drive, let's find a brother (if there should be one in our church who is not able to enjoy these blessings) and prove to them that we are a brother and Christ-like man, by helping them pay their dollar and enjoy reading the paper. What are we living for? If we cannot be a blessing to someone, why do we need to be here?

Listen brother and sister, the day is far spent, the night is drawing near, what we do let us do it quickly, the night will soon appear and our labor will be ended. If we have been idle in helping our needy friends, God will not smile on us when we get there. O say, I had rather have a smile from God than to have this world at my command. I believe we folks at Orlando have decided to have all things common. I concluded some time ago that I would not try to lay up treasures on earth, but rather in Heaven. I expect to divide with my brother, if I

The Lord shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the Lord thy God, and walk in his ways. And all the people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the Lord; and they shall be afraid of thee.

## Salvation Affords More Pleasure Than The World

PRACA, Ala. (April 26)—I want to praise the Lord thru the Evangel for what He is to me. I truly thank Him for this wonderful salvation which keeps us sweet in our souls. About eight years ago I heard of the highway of holiness, accepted His blessed Word and received the fullness of the blessing and have had no desire to turn back. I am glad that I ever got in the way of holiness, for it brings me joy and pleasure to me. I was in the bondage of sin. I surely love God's children and His church. I want to live such a Christ-like life and keep plenty of oil in my vessel that I may not miss the Rapture with Jesus. O saints, we must live humble and work while we have time, for time is short. Jesus is soon coming and who will be ready to go? How sad to think of our friends that once were on fire for God, full of the Holy Ghost, and if Jesus were to come to-night they would be left and how my heart goes out for those that have never repented of their sins. Children of God, let us get busy, ask God to place the burden of the lost souls on us and pray until our God hears and answers prayer. I know He will. There are a few of us here that are trying to lift up Jesus. We have services every week and the Lord is in our midst. He surely showered down His blessings here Thursday night. We have no church building here, but have meeting in our homes. Brother P. F. Fritz, our pastor from Dora, Alabama comes once a month and helps us out. Yours under the blood—Mrs. Vernon Hyman.

## LET US BE UP AND DOING

LOUELL, Ky. (March 8)—I want to praise God for a free and full salvation which penetrates every fibre in my body. I want to praise God for saving, sanctifying and filling me with the blessed Holy Ghost. He is my keeper—I trust Him for soul and body. There are not many saints here. We just got seats for our church house a few days ago and have had services two nights in it. We are praying for a revival at this place, for we are certainly in need of one. We are looking for the Lord to give us a wonderful revival here.

We should all be up and doing, the Word says that the harvest is ripe and the laborers are few. Also it says that the laborer is worthy of his hire. 1 Cor. 9th chapter and 7th verse says, Who planteth a vineyard and eateth not of the fruit thereof? or who feedeth a flock and eateth not of the milk of the flock? Dear saints, how can a pastor take care of his family and watch over the Church unless we pay our tithes and offerings? Here is a command we find in 2 Chron. 31:4-13 "Moreover he commanded the people that dwelt in Jerusalem to give the portion of the priests and the Levites that they might be encouraged in the law of the Lord and as soon as the commandment came abroad the children of Israel brought in abundance of the first fruits of corn, wine and oil and honey and of all the increase of the field and the tithes of all things brought they in abundantly. They also brought in tithes of oxen, sheep and tithes of holy things which were consecrated unto the Lord, their God, and laid them by heaps, and Azariah the Chief Priest of the house of Zadock answered him and said, Since the people began to bring the offerings into the house of the Lord, we have had enough to eat and have left plenty, for the Lord hath blessed His people and that which is left is this great store. Now here is another commandment—27th chapter, 30th to the 34th verses. And all the tithes of the land, whether of the seed of the corn or the fruit of the tree is the Lord's, it is holy unto the Lord.

Hebrew 7:1 says, Now consider how great this was unto whom even the Patriarch Abraham gave the tenth of the spoils. Dear saints, pray for me that I may be found doing the will of my blessed Redeemer. Pray for our little church which we have started. If God is for us, who can be against us. Your brother—Oscar Hutton.

have anything to divide, because Jesus said for us to do it, and we had better do what Jesus said, if we feel we are hell-bound subjects.

Now brethren, let's see to the one dollar drive, and at the same time get this paper into every home. Let every pastor get up and go for the glory of God. I am writing this item for the simple reason I am deeply INTERESTED and CONCERNED about the Church of God. I am expecting it some sweet day before long to soar away on wings of the morning, and say brother, I want to be A. No. 1 in her number, with a scotchless robe. I want to go and be with Jesus and wear a crown of fadless beauty. I trust this letter will meet with the approval of every church member, and that I may hear your amens.—Humbly submitted, Thos. W. Godwin.

## Saints Were Made Stronger

OCONEE, Ga. (Aug. 5)—A meeting started at Oconee, Ga. July 15th and closed August 5th. Much good has been done. One received the Holy Ghost, two were baptized in water, one came into the church and the last night of the meeting we observed the Lord's Supper and feet washing. The saints shouted and handled fire, and were made stronger in the Lord. The saints are very much encouraged to hold on till Jesus comes. The sinners were made to wonder at their condition. H. G. Smith and James Hassell of Jacksonville, Fla. were in charge. Pray much for this place. J. A. Hickcock, clerk.

## Has Been Healed Several Times

HAZLEHURST, Ga. (June 6)—I praise the Lord this morning for full and free salvation, and wish to say that I have victory in my soul to-day. I have been in this way for about eleven years. He has been my healer for about seven years, and I am still trusting Him. I sent a handkerchief to Bro. Rouse for the healing of my head. I do not feel completely healed, but I still mean to trust Him and try to keep the enemy behind. I have been healed several times in the past month or two.

We have certainly been having some good preaching at this place and near by. Bro. Chambers has been preaching about thirteen weeks here and at two other little towns close by, many souls are being saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. Pray for me that I may at all times do the Lord's will. Your sister—Mrs. M. F. Reynolds.

## There'll Be a Great Camp-meeting In Heaven

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scene and healed her instantly. Thank the Lord, I'm in this way to stay, and the joybells are ringing in my soul. I feel just like going on and doing more for my dear Jesus. Please pray for me and my husband that we may live true to God and be just what He wants us to be. We want to raise our five children up for God and make the landing safely over on the other shore where we will ever be with Jesus and the great family of God. Your humble sister—Mrs. W. V. Parrish.

## Willing To Bear Hardships as a Good Soldier

SLATON, Tex. (March 30)—I feel like testifying for my dear Saviour this morning as He has wonderfully blessed my soul. I love Him above everything in this world. It means lots to say that, for there have been times I could not say it, when God would want me to go out and do something in His vineyard. I have shirked, but beloved, I feel like writing on "disobedience" this morning and I want to warn all of God's children against that terrible thing, for you will lose that sweet communion with Jesus when you fail to obey. I feel more determined this morning to step out on God's promises and tell His Word, than ever before. Dear souls, we have but a short time to work and all that God has called to preach His Word needs to go to work, for it will soon come night, then no man can work. I know, of a truth, that God has anointed me to warn people against the wrath to come, but beloved, I have disobeyed so many times, but have learned that it doesn't pay.

Dear young people, if the Lord has chosen you to help tell His Word, you had better obey, for if you do not, you'll lose the joy of salvation. I feel the "go ye" spirit this morning, as I can see how wicked this old world is, sin is abounding more and more, the love of many waxing cold. It seems that all you can read in the newspapers, is where someone has killed his friend or some man has killed his wife etc. We are nearing the close of the Gentile dispensation and God is going to pour His wrath out on this old world of wickedness. God's children need to live closer and nearer the wounded side of our Lord and be obedient to His will, and when He comes after His bride, we can then say with Brother Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." Pray for me that I may be a true soldier of the cross, one that does not entangle himself with the cares of this life, but willing to bear hardships for the lost souls of men. Yours for God's service—Mrs. Walter Rampey.

### NOTICE

We are starting an evangelist campaign at Eldorado, Ill., Sept. 23d. We are looking for a good time in the Lord. We will have the different local churches in the state with us, and one local church will be in charge one night and another the next. Everybody invited to come.—J. R. Thomas, pastor.

## THE BLOCKED UP WAY

Just when the way is blocked complete. You turn your worn and weary feet. To struggle on, you know not where. Yet knowing Jesus is very near.

"You cannot fail me, Lord," you say "Altho I face a blocked up way." A way that's blocked 'gainst me for right.

Will not permit the truth and right. But offers me a way to go. If I will pass the way for "show," If I will pass for honor, gain And thus my soul be blotched in stain.

"The way is closed, O God," I cry, "I will not in this way pass by, I cannot go the way of sin. But follow Lord, the way you're in." Then just before my startled eyes, A clean, pure path before me lies. 'Tis straight and narrow, smooth and clean

Leading, by a silent stream— A stream like crystal, smooth and deep.

I see a shepherd with His sheep Quite and humble pass along. And hear a strain—a lovely song. The Shepherd calls me then by name, I answer, "Lord, thou art the same, The one who called me long ago To follow in the way you go."

Forgetting now the blocked up way With joy I follow God to-day.

(Composed by Pearl Adams)

## We Need Power For Service

NORTONVILLE, Ky. (April 3)—I want to praise the Lord for salvation from a life of sin. I praise Him for the Church of God—the real Bible church. I praise the Lord for the Evangel, it is food to my soul. I enjoy reading the good testimonies of God's children, also the good Gospel messages it sends out. There is no Church of God here, so I can hardly wait to get the Evangel. I want everyone who reads this to pray for the healing of my body. The Lord has been my healer for more than four years and I know He can completely heal. He has healed me and my family many times, so I am still trusting God for the healing of my body. While working in the mines here in blasting down coal, a shot went off before I got out of the way, tearing some of my ribs loose from my backbone and almost paralyzing my left shoulder. I had prayer and the Lord touched my body, but I am not well enough to be at work, so I want all who read this to pray that the Lord will completely heal my body, also I want everyone to pray for me that I may receive the Holy Ghost, as I realize I need it. I know I cannot work for the Lord as I should without it.—Oscar Mitchell.

## Not Tired Of The Way At All

CAIRO, Ga.—I really thank my Lord for what He is to me. I praise Him above all things in this world. I am glad to say I am still saved, sanctified and thrilled and filled with the Holy Ghost. I can really say from my heart, that I haven't taken any medical aid in nearly eight years.

The Lord saved me when I was only ten years old, but praise His name, I am not tired of the way at all. I want to press forward to a higher world than this. I want to be shouting when the world is on fire, don't you? I am more determined today to go all the way than ever before. Pray for my husband who is unsaved, he also has heart trouble. Pray for me.—Mrs. Burnice Jenkins.

## TRIALS MAKE US STRONGER OR WEAKER

UNADILLA, Ga. (April 10), I was saved several months ago at home and at the same time I was saved I received the Holy Ghost and spoke in tongues. I have a husband and some brothers and sisters, also a dear old father who are unsaved, and I request prayer for them all. I also ask the saints to pray for my baby to be healed.

I do not know of anyone else in this country who is in this way, and you know I have many trials to go thru, but they only made me stronger in the Lord. I love my precious Saviour and my aim is to try to make my run successfully and gain Heaven for my home. We surely do need a Church of God preacher in this country for it is an awful wicked place to live. My dear old mother is a true saint in the Church of God and I know her faith and prayers to God is the cause of me being a changed girl and I want all of the dear saints to pray for my dear husband, who has falling spells and is very wicked. Your humble sister in Christ—Mrs. Lois Mobley, Rt. 3.



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## Churches

## NOTICES &amp; SPECIALS

There will be a home coming day at the Church of God in West Frankfort, Ill. Sept. 30th, 1928. A great day for the Lord is expected. There will be all day meeting and dinner on the ground. A cordial invitation is extended to all of the pastors of the Churches of God in Illinois and their congregations.—W. J. Milligan, pastor.

A revival will commence at Dora, Ala. Sept. 22d, with Earl Paulk in charge. We invite saints who can pray, sing, testify and shout to join us in this battle that souls will be saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and added to the Church of God. Help us to give one mighty shout that the walls will fall and we will be able to take the city.—W. H. Stevens, clerk.

The Church of God at Lannus, Tex., wants to know the whereabouts and spiritual condition of the following members: J. J. Earwood, Maude Earwood, Pearl Bullard, Dollie Earwood, Myrtle McElfresh, William Moore and Noah Stanley Cox. If not heard from in the next few days their names will be excluded from the Church of God.—W. G. Bridges, clerk.

The Lord willing, we expect to begin a revival at Andrews, N. C. Oct. 6th. Brother Cantrell will be in charge. We want everybody to pray for the success of this meeting, and as many as can, come. Prospects look good there and we expect God to do wonderful things for us. We will expect many of our Clay County people to be with us, as well as others. Come, you are welcome.—T. L. Willis, Conasauga, Tenn.

I wish to announce that we will have a program of three Sunday Schools at Dillon Church of God, Dillon, S. C. This will include Dillon, McColl and Bunker Hill. We are looking for our State Overseer, Brother W. E. Raese. We invite everybody to come and bring a well filled basket. We want to serve dinner on the ground at the church at Dillon. Everybody come and pray that God will bless. This will be the first Sunday in October.—J. H. Daniels, pastor, Route 2, Dillon, S. C.

Sister Mary Ash is no longer a member or an evangelist in the Church of God. For any information write Leo Cooper, Flat Top, Ala.

The Wedgeworth Tabernacle is about ready for service. We welcome every true blue Church of God minister who is preaching sound doctrine and we don't object to praying thru to the Holy Ghost, evidence speaking in other tongues. We would like to hear from Brother Ed. Culpepper, State Overseer.—J. J. Wedgeworth, Rt. 6, Box 366, Union, Miss.

We herewith announce our revival which is now in progress at Calhoun, Ga. We invite our brethren and sisters who can, to come over and be with us. Come on, let us put forth a special effort for the salvation of lost souls here at this place. We surely do need an old time revival here that will enable people to see their lost conditions before it is too late. Our district meeting for the Calhoun district convenes the fourth Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 22d and 23d, at Crane Eater church, dinner spread Sunday and communion service in the afternoon. All come and be with us. Let us pray that the Lord will bless and revive us at old Crane Eater again. Let every one put forth a special effort to get up the rest of our quota on the church debt by then. We do not want to come behind in this good work. The Lord bless you one and all. Humbly.—J. L. Underwood, pastor.

The district convention for the Dalton District will begin Saturday night Sept. 29th and continue thru the 30th, at Dalton, Ga. J. W. Culpepper, Overseer in charge.—S. L. Cantrell, District Pastor.

## REQUESTS

I take this advantage of reaching all of our praying brethren and ask that you please pray a special prayer for the healing of my body as I am very badly afflicted. I have been trying to work and pastor a small church out here, or at least did, until the little church got burned down and I have purposed in my heart, in fact I told the Lord that I was going to give my full time to the ministry, beginning at the Assembly of Oct. 22d-28th, and I also would announce it in the paper. If the Lord leaves me here, I am ready to go anywhere He leads me. I am not using this just as a means of advertising.

ing. I am hoping to please the Lord and thought this a proper means of giving Him a chance to send me where He wants me. Please pray that I may be strong enough for His service.—Yours under the blood, W. J. Blair, Logan, W. Va.

I request prayer for my mother who is sick with dropsy, that the Lord may heal and save her soul. She was prayed for about a year ago and got up able to do her work, but she is sick again and it looks like she can't live. Pray earnestly for her healing because I know the Lord can heal and save her.—A member, Lona Cody, Clarkrange, Tenn.

I am requesting prayer for some of my friends and neighbors, also father, mother and myself. Pray that God will make us strong and heal our bodies.—L. J. Potts, Kennedy, Ala.

I am humbly asking you to pray for my healing. I am so badly afflicted, my nerves have given away and I am losing my eyesight. One of my eyes is almost gone and the other one is badly effected. My husband had an eye specialist to examine my eyes. He says he fears nothing can be done for them, but I know God can heal them and give me eyesight back. I know I am one of His little ones. He has healed me many times. He touched my body last week, one day when I was taken with a severe smothering spell. If He will heal me I will do His will if I know what it is. Dear saints, it is sad to think of being blind. Pray for my sister who has heart trouble.—Your humble sister, Carrie Thompson.

Dear saints, I want to ask all who know the worth of prayer to please pray for my baby. She has been sick two weeks. I know God can heal her. Also pray for me. I am sick too. God knows the trouble and I want Him to have His way. Pray for our home and for me to go somewhere where I can be in services.—Your sister in Christ, Mrs. G. A. Francis.

I want to ask the saints to pray for my widowed sister. She has something wrong with her throat and side, also pray for her salvation. My little seven year old daughter and boy four, have trouble with their ears. Please pray for their healing according to God's will. This little girl is terribly concerned about her soul. She wants to know she is saved, so please let us not esteem this too lightly.—One who earnestly desires a closer walk with God, Lulu Goodman, Rt. 1, Fairfield, Okla.

## Don't Break Your Promise To God

CARDWELL, Mo. (April 10)—This beautiful morning finds me still on the Lord's side with a determination to go all the way with Jesus. I mean, it means much to say that we are going all the way with Jesus. It means to stand lots of fiery trials, but I mean by the help of the Lord to go thru with Him. Pray much for me and my home. There are not any Church of God people here, but all they need is a revival, and I believe that a good many of them would come this way. We had Brother Emmitt Taylor with us a few days and he certainly did deliver some wonderful soul-stirring messages. O I thank God for Brother Taylor. I believe that he is a true soldier for God. The people here have learned to love him, and I think that he can start a church here at this place, for the people are getting interested in the Church of God. I just thank God this morning for this wonderful way, and I want to do something for the Lord. I praise Him for His great love and mercies that He sheds abroad on His believing children.

I feel so unworthy when I think of how slack I have been with my Father's work as I look around and see where I have come so short concerning Him, but still He continues to pour out His mercies on me. I have called on Him so many times and felt unworthy, but still He answered me. Ah I can never repay Him for His many blessings. I am very weak in my body just now, but am trusting Him for my healing. I know that He is able to take care of my body, also I know He can heal, and dear ones when we make a promise to Him we must be very careful not to break it. I know by experience. Nearly two years ago our little boy was very sick, it looked like that he could not live, but we called some saints and prayed for him and I promised the Lord that if He would heal him, that I would give Him the

## HONOR ROLL

We are looking forward with great interest to the final fall of the stars. They are slowly, but surely disappearing. Wouldn't you like to see them all disappear before the Assembly? Of course it will be announced at the Assembly, how much has been received on the drive. We hope that your church will be able to go over the top before then. We hope that all pastors and those in charge of the churches, will put forth an extra effort within the next few weeks to finish your quota.

Below are a few churches and pastors who have recently finished their quota.

CHURCH	PASTOR
Lillington, N. C. (sent in by)	Lora Stephens
Macedonia, Ala.	S. V. Grimes
Middlesex, N. C.	A. M. Brantley
Widner, Ark. (sent in by)	Lurah Martin

## UNITY IN THE CHURCH OF GOD

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all things common and sold their possessions and goods and parted them to all men, as every man had need, and they continued daily with one accord in the temple and breaking bread from house to house and did eat their meal with gladness and singleness of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people, and the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. In this we notice they had unity in the church to the extent that they were not afraid to trust one another, and this shows that everyone was doing their part. They were all pulling together. That is what all God's people ought to do, and they were not tearing down, but everyone was on their job. I feel more like standing for God than ever before. The apostles were so steadfast in the faith that they would not give up, even if they had to give their lives. I believe we have some in the Church of God that will not let down, even here at Walthalla, S. C., while on the other hand, some will testify to loving the Church of God most everywhere you go, but they try to get to Heaven on flowery beds of ease, they just will not get under the burden of the Church and try to lift the load. Thank God, there are a few that are willing. If we be willing and obedient, we shall eat the good of the land. Let's keep the unity of the Spirit in the Church. Rom. 12:16 says, Be of the same mind one toward another. "Now the god of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another, according to Christ Jesus, that we may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the father of our Lord Jesus Christ." Notice that he said, One mouth. Some people seem to get happy all by themselves, and on other occasions when the Spirit is falling, those who are walking upright and doing His will, they all rejoice together. That brings to our mind the one mouth. I have seen, at times, some who had been living crooked or talking about their brother or sister in the Church, or even out of the Church, would hop up and take "a big thru", and nobody feel the Spirit. Do you think that is unity? No, it is not, but unity will flow from heart to heart. I like the kind that all the church can enjoy, I mean all those who are living for God. 1 Cor. 1:10 says, Now I beseech you brethren by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no division among you, but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. If this isn't unity, I will confess that I do not know what it is. 2 Peter 1:18 said, in telling us how to add the different things to our experiences, if these be in you, ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful. Think of a vine that does not bear fruit. It isn't any good, so it is with us, if we do not bear fruit for the Lord and we can't bear fruit without unity.

praise every time that I had a chance, and the Lord healed him, but I did not fill my promise, so in about a month he was taken away from me. The Lord spoke to me many times and told me to pray, but I went on, unconcerned, and did not heed His voice, and that was what followed. I humbly ask all that reads this to pray that I will stand true to the end and be ready when He comes or calls. One who loves the Lord.—Mrs. Alva Laws. Request.—I ask you all to pray for my father who is afflicted and he wants you to pray for the Lord to save him and heal his body.

## A True Shepherd Should Be Appreciated

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (Feb. 27)—I want to sound a note of praise thru the Evangel to God for saving sanctifying and giving me the blessed Holy Ghost. I am trusting in His Word and leaning on His promises. One day when I was sick, I asked the Lord to heal me and I would honor His work by writing to the Evangel. So He healed me. He has healed my children many times. I love this way that Isaiah saw. I thank God for having a true shepherd, also I thank the Lord for having a sanctified husband. I covet the prayers of every true believer, that I may always be found humble before the Lord.—Susie Stewart.

## THE GOSPEL BEING SPREAD IN NEW FIELDS

CANAL POINT, Fla. (July 26)—A great battle has been fought and a victory won for Jesus on Okeechobee Lake near Canal Point.

On Thursday night, June 28th, Bro. E. Coleman and the writer pitched a battle against sin and the devil. After much prayer and the Word going forth as a two-edged sword, cutting sin asunder for eleven days and nights, there were several saved and some sanctified and many have been made to realize that holiness is right. The revival spirit is yet alive in our prayer meetings. One has received the baptism of the Holy Ghost since the revival closed. We hope to see a Church of God set in order here. Dear saints of God, please pray much for this place. It is a new field. Many hungry souls are here. Pray for me, a soldier of the cross.—W. A. Baxter.

## PERSECUTED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

MCDONALD, Miss. (July 30)—For some time I have been thinking of praising the Lord thru the Evangel for what He has done for me. He blessed me about two years ago by giving me the Holy Ghost and witnessed by speaking in other tongues, also I feel the power of cleansing blood. I have been sanctified for about twelve or fifteen years and also felt led to preach, but I heard not the loud voice telling me it was now unto me if I preached not the Gospel, but about eight months ago I answered the call and the Lord gave me the anointing and bade me go. Folks accuse me of being crazy, but I learn that Christ was accused of being insane, so I praise the Lord for being that near like Him, as to be able to bear persecutions. I know I would not think about going out in the work by myself, but the blessed old Bible says, Whom he calleth he glorifieth. I have filled a few appointments and I feel better than I did when I was praying for God to place the calling on someone else. My people are most all against this salvation and persecute me but thank God for the power that makes me able to overcome. I feel that will be a glad day with me when I can trade the old cross for a crown. Pray for me that I may ever do the Lord's will. Pray also for this church. Let us trust God and have faith as did Daniel.—Nannie Agletree.

then hear old Brother Paul say in Ephesians 4:2,3, With all lowliness and meekness with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. God bless you.

## Truly This Was The Son Of God

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the sun refused to shine. Listen at Him crying so loud! Forsaken by everyone, and it seemed that the Father also had forsaken Him. "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" As He ceases His groaning, they hear another noise—earthquake! What's taking place? Ah it must have been a terrible scene. Then who was that they treated so cruelly? "Truly this was the Son of God."—Mrs. Pearl Scheets, Tyrone, Mo.

## MEET ME WHERE FLOWERS BLOOM

AUGUSTA, Ga. (July 20)—These verses the Lord gave me in a song. As I sang a verse I would write it.

I once was lost, Jesus found me, and He said, Come on child, be my own. I am living now for my Savior, and some day I'll go to my home.

Chorus  
Meet me over in Heaven, meet me where flowers bloom;  
Where the saints and angels are singing,  
Meet me where flowers bloom.

I must work and toil while I stay here, so as to win me a home "over there."

When He comes, He will find me waiting, and we'll go to the Supper in the air.

I have a talent now that He left me, and to win more I will work night and day.

Else He will come and find me idle and my talent will be hidden away.

I am praying now for my loved ones, that are lost, that they all will be found, And some day up in Heaven, they will join me and we will all shout upon holy ground.

Jesus Himself will be there, and His brightness will light up the ground.

For in Heaven all is holy, and we will all be on holy ground.

Let us trust Jesus for our healing, He is the same as He was long ago. Pay our tithes and always be singing, and the joybells will ring in our soul.

Thy sister.—Carrie Deas, 312 7th St., Augusta, Ga.

## Expecting A Soul-Harvesting

STATESBORO, Ga. (July 22)—I want to thank the Lord thru the columns of the Evangel for the great success at our meeting, which was in progress two weeks, ending Sunday night, July 15th. The Lord was with us from the very beginning. As the meeting went on from night to night, many would fall in the altar and cry out to God to have mercy, as they realized they were unprepared to meet God. Of course, the enemy of their souls was there to hinder in every way possible, but the Lord says that when the enemy comes as a flood, He will raise up a standard against him. So after holding on to God, He wonderfully gave the victory. There were seven saved, six sanctified, five baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire, for we heard them speak in tongues and magnify God. Some were at the altar the last night that did not go thru, but we hope to have another soul-harvesting time in the near future. The interest of the meeting seemed to be good, considering all circumstances, as the weather was but part of the time. Sister Myrtle Whitehead, who was to assist in the meeting, was delayed on account of sickness and deaths, but was with us the last few nights. Her powerful sermons as they were given out under power and demonstration of the Holy Ghost, were enjoyed by all, so I venture that in the resurrection morning, someone can stand up and tell of the good that was accomplished in this meeting. All who read this, please pray for the church at Oak Grove, Ga. Yours for God and His church.—A. L. Waters.

## GOD HAS POWER TO DELIVER FROM THE SNARES OF SATAN

ROCKY FORD, Ga. (July 11)—I really praise the Lord that I can say I am still saved and am on my run for glory, and mean by the help of God to go thru and make Heaven my

## Wants To Be Numbered With The Redeemed

GUYTON, Ga.—I want to praise the Lord thru the Evangel for what He is to me. Altho I am not in the way, but the Lord has wonderfully healed me many times. Surely God is merciful to sinners.

I praise Him for the many blessings that He daily sheds on my pathway. Wherever I live, the people do not seem to know God, altho my husband has the Baptism and we are ever pressing our claim forward to make Heaven our home. The devil is ever trying to persuade us to turn from the way, but praise the Lord, by His help and grace we are going to win the race over sin and the devil. I want every saint that knows the value of prayer to pray that I will be numbered with the redeemed. Pray for me.—Mrs. Irene Hendrix.

## COUNT IT ALL JOY FOR JESUS

BUCATUMA, Miss.—Dear saints of God, I feel in my heart this Sabbath, as I am at home thinking of the joy which comes from a true friend. Jesus, who died and bore our sins and trespasses, that I can say, truly I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. I have the evidence of speaking with new tongues. I also thank Him for His healing power.

When I first heard the Gospel preached about Dec. 27, 1927, I began to hunger and thirst in my heart, so I fell in the altar where I soon found a true Saviour who is Christ the risen Lord. My sins were all washed away and I am living in the way of Holiness now. Jesus was beaten with many stripes and nailed to the tree for our sins, but there are some, even our fathers, mothers, children and other loved ones, who will trample His precious blood under their feet. We have to stand persecutions, but should count it all joy. I ask all the saints of God to pray for me and my family. I have laid all down and am trusting in Jesus as our healer, and I find Him just ready to heal us every time we get sick. Pray for my loved ones to be saved.—Mrs. Myrtle Pilgrim, Rt. 1.

## Tubercular Requests Prayer

CLARKSDALE, Miss. (July 24)—It is not often that I write to the Evangel, for I feel there are others who are far more competent and no doubt inspired to write the many articles we enjoy each week, but I am writing on this occasion, as I need someone to help me pray. I have a brother in the T. B. Sanatorium of this state, who has been there a little more than a year. He says he has made up his mind to live better and has always believed that the Lord would heal him. He says he has no doubt in the least and that he knows the Lord answers prayer, so I just want to ask every true child of God that really believes the Lord will heal T. B. to have a special prayer that God will undertake and raise him up from the bed of affliction and make him a new man in body and spirit and that he will be a light and power for God among the hundreds of patients down there, and that God may get glory out of his life. It would mean much to the cause of Christ if he is healed.

Now listen, precious readers, if you believe God is able and will heal in the last stage of this plague, pray. Remember, if we do not believe we will not receive, for "according to your faith be it unto you." We still have the same God that raised Lazarus from the dead. I am so glad I ever learned to trust Him and He has been my physician for ten years. May we who call upon God be able to say as Job, "Thou hast slain me yet will I trust Him." If we are safe in the arms of Jesus it matters not whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. Humbly yours in Christ.—Maud Medlin, 124 Madison Ave. home.

I trust the Lord for the healing of my body when I get sick. After I got saved I had mumps and had the saints to pray for me and the Lord wonderfully healed me. I have been seeking the Holy Ghost about two months but have never received the blessing. Altho the devil may talk about us and say there is nothing to us, but I am glad when the Lord saved me He put a love in my heart that I could love everybody. I ask all the saints that know the value of prayer to pray that I may go thru and receive the Comforter.—Miss Stella Hendrix.



## A CHILD OF THE KING

DETROIT, Mich. (May 16)—I praise the Lord this afternoon that I am a child of the King—what a wonderful thing! We have such a wonderful Saviour, so loving, tender and merciful to us all. Where would we be, if it were not for God?

Sinner, how many the times that God knocks at your heart's door—you felt the call. God is calling you still, how merciful He is! I beg you to give your heart to God while He is calling you to come. There is coming a day when it will be too late. God's Spirit does not strive always with men. It is heaven or hell—only the two ways, don't put off your soul's salvation. It is a dangerous thing to fall into the hands of a living God. I am so glad that I let Jesus in my heart when He knocked at my door. How precious He has been to me since I have been in this good way! He opened up the way for me to go to Bible School, and I went on faith (not means) and He supplied my every need. There are people in Cleveland, Tennessee to-day that know how God provided for me. Only trust and obey. Since I have been married the Lord has blessed our home with two children—a girl and a boy, they do not know the taste of medicine. Yes, they have been sick, but God healed them. One year ago my husband had hiccoughs for three days and nights. It seemed like they would get the best of him, but God came along in His good way and healed him. Last Sunday (Mother's Day) I was taken with hemorrhages and it looked like I would bleed to death. I said, "Folks pray; I'm trusting in God." They prayed and God stopped the bleeding, but I was very weak and was told that I would have to stay in bed at least a week before I could sit up. Two days later another sister came over. My sister, she and myself were alone. They sang and played and before this sister went home we had prayer. During this prayer the Lord blessed us wonderfully. Such a shower of blessings poured down over me from the glory world and a voice said to me, "You're well, you're well." I jumped out of bed, danced under the power out to the piano, played under the mighty power of God on the piano, and am a well girl right now. Praise the precious name of Jesus! It's a wonderful thing to wholly trust in Jesus for both soul and body. You who trust in God for healing of your bodies, do not compromise with the devil. There is power in the blood. Hold on to God's unchanging hand and He can, will and does heal. Put Him to a test. He never has lost a battle. I am in this way to go thru to the end. Pray for me saints, that I may ever do God's will and meet you all in Heaven (our home).—One who loves Jesus, Marie (Hudson) Roberts.

## WE ARE TO BE LIVING EXAMPLES

Since reading Brothers Lee's and Heath's articles on the way women 'as becometh holiness' should dress to-day, I feel like saying amen to them. I believe that there are some in the Church of God who do not like to hear such sermons, but beloved I say we need lots more of them from the pulpit every day. If every pastor would bend down on such evils, and our overseers as well, and then see that their doctrine is lived at home, we would see better results. The parents are to blame for the way their girls do in these evil days, but listen dear ones, our preachers are to blame for so many half-naked Church members. We have no right to throw a stone at the fellow on the outside so long as they do as well as the majority on the inside.

Brother Heath, you stated that you feared it would shear the Church of her power unless a halt is made, I fear it has already done so to an extent, don't you? There was a ruling passed at the Assembly that the church members not bob their hair and I think that was fine, I guess the next ruling will be to not take any in with bobbed skirts. It seems that the spirit of half dress is trying to get hold on everyone, but I do praise the Lord for a few folks that will do their best to resist the devil and he has to go. God expects us to be a living example for Him. Now if a brother gets up and preaches to a congregation for them to wear a full dress and the next time he comes he brings his wife with only half a dress on, what effect does his sermon take? So it is with lots of other things—some of them will preach against soft drinks, but they will slip away and drink a bottle of grape juice or orange crush, but they are careful to not let some folks see them. Beloved, I don't want anything that I have to hide to drink, neither will I drink a thing that I could not advise my brothers and sisters to drink. This is some more of the things that have sheared the Church of some of her power. Ten years ago it was no rare thing to hear such little "no harm sines" exposed by our preachers, but today there are only a few who will cry

## TALE BEARING

Roy E. Blackwood  
"A tale-bearer revealeth secrets; but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter." Prov. 11:13.

We are living in a very peculiar age, an age in which Satan is doing his best to drag down the church and destroy as many souls as possible, and he comes in and works in various ways to accomplish his intentions. One thing he is using to a perfection almost, in the church, is that spirituality destroying spirit of tale-bearing, which seems to be so contagious that even the ministers of the Gospel have caught it. As I travel over the country, I find in many places we are trying to kill our own blood-washed brothers and sisters with that unruly tongue of ours by talking of each other's faults and failures instead of each other's good traits.

The wise man has said in his wisdom, as he was inspired of God, that a tale-bearer revealeth secrets; but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter. I have gone to some places, when perhaps I went there thinking I would be built up and encouraged while there, but instead, I would hear nothing but the faults of our brethren and leave with a sickening, dead, heavy feeling on my heart, and as I pursued the sacred pages of the good old Book I find that if we are continually talking of the other fellow's faults and carrying a reproach, that we do not possess a faithful spirit. And especially if some ministers do not handle some affair as some think they should not, forever afterwards while in conversation with others concerning this minister they seem to want to give him or her a black eye (so to speak). My brethren, this ought not so to be. Before we can be a ruler over things in glory, we will have to be faithful in little things, and when you see a person that has caught the spirit of gossip, you can say there is a man that has kept his mouth open so much that all his glory has run out. Bud Robinson said, "The way to get along with your neighbor is to keep the rat hole of your noggin closed," and I firmly believe that is the cause of so much confusion in the world, also in the churches of today, is because that tongue has not been bridled, but has been turned loose to talk upon any subject that the devil could suggest, and he knows if he can get us to cut each other's throats he can do more damage to the church that way than any other way.

This may not invite a good feeling to some of us who are guilty, as if hell had put on mourning, and heaven pulsating with hallelujahs. One colored preacher said it would not do to preach on stealing chickens, it throwed such a coldness over de meetin', but I think God's ministers should cry out against a thing that is calculated to injure the body as a whole, as well as individuals.

The Psalmist David, the sweet singer of Israel, says in the fifteenth division of his writing when he asked the Lord, Who shall abide in thy tabernacle, who shall dwell in thy holy hill? The answer in part was, He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbor, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor. This, with the other things he mentions in connection with this, will enable us to stand, and shall never be moved. The wise man also says in Prov. 26:20, 22, where no wood is, there the fire goeth out, so where there is no talebearer, the strife ceaseth. As coals are to burning coals, and wood to fire, so is a contentious man to kindle strife. The words of a tale-bearer are as wounds and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly. Burning lips and a wicked heart are like a potsherd covered with silver dross. Whoso diggeth a pit shall fall therein; and he that rolleth a stone, it will return upon him. A lying tongue hateth those that are afflicted by it; and a flattering mouth worketh ruin.

I don't think the above words were put in the Bible to just fill up space, but were put in for a special purpose. Many times the devil uses a lying tongue to get things started, then very often it is carried by Church members as the truth, when there is positively no truth in the reproach, and the righteous suffer thereby, as Joseph, when his master's wife cast her eyes upon him and wanted him

out against them as they used to. Why? Because of their conscience. Ten years ago, holiness folks would not go around bathing beaches, but to-day Satan will slip around and say "It is all right to go and look around," but listen if you are not careful he will slip a desire in your heart to go in bathing with them and the first thing you know he will make you think it is all right for you to put on a suit like theirs and go in.

Beloved, let us live, walk and talk as when the Church was first opened up in old North Carolina and God will bless more I'm sure and more signs will follow. Let us live just what we preach and be a light for others in the dark as well as the light places of the earth.

May God bless every one of His children and make us as He is. Remember me in your prayers, that I may do His will and live so that He will not be ashamed to claim me as His own when He comes. Humbly, a sister under the blood.—Mrs. E. Jones

## DEATHS

### BRADY

J. W. Brady departed this life to be with Jesus about three o'clock, on the morning of July 14th, 1928. He was nineteen years, ten months and six days old. On June 26th he had his back broken in a car wreck. He lived seventeen days. When told by the doctor that he was in a serious condition and could not live many days, he called me and said, "Mamma, I know God can heal me. I want the Christian people to come now and pray for me." He prayed, held up his hands and praised God. He said, "Mamma, don't worry, for God can heal me if He sees fit, if not, He can take me on." I asked him if he was prepared to go and he said he was. We weep not as those who have no hope.

Everything was done for him that kind hearts and hands could do, but God saw fit to call him in the very bloom of life. The funeral was conducted by Brother Austin, and the remains laid to rest in the Joshua Creek cemetery. He leaves to mourn his departure, a mother, stepfather, two little brothers and many relatives and friends.

The one we love is gone,  
The voice we loved is still;  
A place is vacant in our home  
That never can be filled.—His mother, Mrs. T. N. Kerce, Arcadia, Fla.

### STAMPS

On July 27, 1928 the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stamps and claimed their darling little boy, born Nov. 30, 1927. He had a sweet smile for every one and was loved by all. Our loss is Heaven's gain. We weep not as those who have no hope.

Clovis, you have left us  
In this world below;  
But thy memory we will cherish  
As thru life we go.

Dear daddy and mother do not weep  
For little Clovis is fast asleep.  
Remember him as he told you two,  
Bye-bye;  
Keep the commands of Jesus  
And meet him in the sky.

Little sister, remember little brother  
As he can play with you no more,  
And remember your dear, loving  
Saviour  
And meet little Clovis on Heaven's  
Bright shore.

The funeral was conducted by our pastor, Brother H. M. Taylor of Kennedy, Ala. and his body laid to rest in the Wesley Chapel cemetery.—One who loved him, Euline Harris.

### VAUGHAN

On July 4, 1928 the death angel came in our midst and claimed for its victim our dear aunt, Mrs. E. J. Vaughan, age eighty-six years. All was done for her that loving hands could do, but God knew best. We weep not as those who have no hope. We visited her in her last hours and talked to her about the sweet beyond. She said all was well and that she would soon trade the old cross for a crown. She was not a member of the Church of God, but a true believer in its teachings. Her funeral was conducted by our pastor, S. C. Daniel of Atlanta, and her body laid to rest in the M. E. Cemetery to await the resurrection.

Sleep on dear aunt, and take your rest  
For God who called you, always knows  
Best;

While we on earth are left to mourn,  
Yet we expect to meet you on that  
Bright morn.—Her niece and nephew,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris.

to go wrong, but he refused. But one day as he went into the house to do his business she caught him by the garment, and as he was wringing loose, left the garment in her hand to flee. Then she, with her lying tongue took circumstantial evidence and put the innocent in the pen for several years. As long as the devil is in a man, as he is a liar and the father of it, all he has to do is just sit down on him and hatch out any kind he wants. Then he tries to get church folks to peddle for him, and many accept the job. We hear folks talk against the unknown tongue, but the unknown tongue is not hurting things like the "known" tongue. The tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire, kindleth! The tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity, so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell. A long tongue can certainly hurt things. Bud Robinson said on one occasion, that he had heard talk of cows that had a tongue long enough to lick their calves thru a rail fence, but remarked that he knew some women "on this side of town" who can lick their neighbors clear across town.

May God help us to guard our conversation and love our neighbors as ourselves and apply the golden rule—do unto others as we would wish to be done by. Keep our bodies, including our tongues, under subjection and God Almighty can bless us more, I am sure. Amen.

### LOONEY

Arnold Arby Looney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Looney departed this life June 11, 1928. He was twelve years and three months old. He was drowned in Baker Creek about two miles above the power plant at Gogas, Ala. at ten o'clock Monday morning. We weep not as those who have no hope for we know our loss is Heaven's gain. He leaves to mourn his death a mother, father, four brothers, two grandmothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Jesus has taken a beautiful bud  
Out of our garden of love;  
Borne away to that city on high  
Home of the angels above.

Father and mother, weep not nor be sad,  
Still on the Saviour rely;  
You shall behold him again and be glad,  
Beautiful flower on high.

### HARP

On June 24, 1928 the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harp and claimed for its victim their darling baby, little J. T. Harp. He was ten months old the day he died, or the day God called his little spirit to be with Him. He was sick thirteen days. All was done for him that loving hands could do and prayer was offered for him many times, but God in His great wisdom saw best to take him to that bright mansion He had prepared for him. Little J. T. leaves to mourn his death, a father, mother and many relatives and friends. Weep not father and mother for little J. T. He is at rest and if we will live true to Jesus, we will meet him on that shore where parting comes no more.

Dear daddy and mother,  
Remember little J. T.'s last bye-bye  
And keep the commands of Jesus  
So you can meet him in the sky.

One by one earth's ties are broken  
As we see our love decay  
And the hope so fondly cherished  
Brighten but to pass away.

One by one our hopes grow brighter  
As we near the shining shore  
For we know across the river  
We will meet loved ones gone before.

—One who loved little J. T. dearly,  
Mrs. B. W. Watson, Lakeland, Fla.

### THOMAS

On June 29, 1928 at five p. m. the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Flowers and claimed for Jesus, little Robert, their darling babe. He was born June 9, 1927, and was one year and nineteen days old at his death. He was sick about ten days. His funeral was conducted by Brother Ramsey of Henning and his body laid to rest at Poplar Grove near Henning.

Robert was just a little bud that God sent here and now he shall bloom in Heaven with Jesus, a resting place for all such flowers as he. But O dear daddy and mother, if you want to meet your darling some sweet day, give your heart to Jesus while He is calling you. Don't delay. You will have to live for Jesus if you see your little babe again, for He has gone to be with Jesus and be in the happy angel band. He has broken the family circle and you He has left behind, so prepare to meet this precious one beyond this vale of tears.

Now Jesus has taken a beautiful bud  
Out of the garden of love,  
Out of our arms of caressing  
Home to a mansion above.—Mrs. Edie Smith and Mrs. Lucy Best, who loved him.

### LACQUEY

On Wednesday July 4, 1928 the death angel visited the home of Sister Dee Lacquey and claimed for its victim, her dear companion, Mr. Rufus Lacquey. He was born April 2, 1881 being forty-seven years, four months and two days old. He leaves a loving wife, one son, two small daughters, a father, mother, three brothers, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure. He was sick only a few days and everything that loving hands could do was done for him, and many earnest prayers were offered up to God in his behalf, but the allwise Father saw best to take him.

The funeral service was conducted by Sister W. M. Newman and his remains were laid to rest in the Union cemetery. We are glad to know that dear Sister Dee was acquainted with one whom she could trust and lean upon in this time of grief and sorrow. It was just wonderful how the dear Lord comforted her and how she trusted Him thru it all. To her and the precious children, father, mother, brothers and sisters we extend our heartfelt sympathy and we commend each of you to our dear precious Saviour.—A friend, Mrs. C. E. Lease.

### MARTIN

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin and claimed their little daughter, Mary Belle, to be with Jesus. She was born Oct. 10, 1927 and departed this life Aug. 20, 1928. She was sick only a few days. All was done for her that

loving hands could do, but God in His wisdom thought it best to take her. She leaves to mourn her loss a father, mother and two sisters. We know she is sweetly resting in the arms of Jesus, so let us be true to Jesus and when life is over, we will be able to meet her again where there will be no more parting. The funeral service was conducted by the writer.

The Lord who gave has called away,  
The bud too bright on earth to stay,  
His will be done, in a bound with grief,  
Her parents find this sweet relief.

Re-deemed from death and freed from pain  
Little Mary Belle, we hope to meet again.—Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Milligan, Ree, N. Dak.

### HAYES

On July 30, 1928 Mrs. Nina Hayes departed this life at the age of twenty-four years, ten months and five days. She was only sick about six hours but suffered very much. We weep not as those who have no hope. We feel assured within our hearts that she did all her suffering here. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, one baby, thirteen months old, a father, mother, three brothers, and three sisters. She joined the Church of God in 1922 at Carters Chapel, Surrency, Ga. while in Brother S. J. Heath's meeting, and her friends at her home in Homeland, Fla. said she lived a real Christian life, prayed, praised the Lord and smiled even to the last breath. She is safely resting in the arms of Jesus to-day. She was loved by all who knew her and by His mercy and grace we expect to meet dear Nina some day. Pray for her husband and her brothers and sisters who are unsaved, that they may give their hearts to God and meet her some day when parting comes no more.

Sleep on dear Nina and take thy rest,  
God saw fit to call thee to that land of rest;  
We miss her down here below,  
But out of sin and sorrow she was called to go.

Yet again we hope to meet thee  
When the day of life has fled,  
And in Heaven with joy to greet thee  
When no farewell tears are shed.—Her sister, Mrs. Vera Herndon, and cousin, Mrs. Ether Aldridge.

### MARTIN

On June 5, 1928 the death angel visited the home of our beloved Brother and Sister Mitchell Martin and claimed for its prey their precious baby, Ella Lorene, age eleven months. It seemed so hard to give her up. She was such a sweet child, but the Psalmist says, "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. All was done for her that hands and prayers could do but we must submit to the will of God, as He knows best. The Lord doeth all things well, so He called darling Ella Lorene home to dwell with Him throughout the endless ages of eternity where sorrow never comes, but all will be joy and gladness forever.

She leaves to mourn her loss a father, mother, one brother and one sister. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. H. N. Scoggins in the presence of a host of friends and relatives. Dear little Ella Lorene, we miss you so much, but we weep not as those who have no hope, for we expect to meet you over on the golden shore.

There's a snow white casket,  
That is resting on the stand;  
There's a mother's jewel in it,  
Taken from her tender hand.

Though the form is silent,  
Though the spark of life has fled;  
Baby darling thou art sleeping,  
Little one thou art not dead.

Oh this jewel, how we miss her,  
Miss the little laughing face;  
The darling blue-eyed baby,  
We miss her every place.

She is waiting up in Heaven,  
In that land of endless day.—One who loved her, Mrs. Belle Buck, Lenoir City, Tenn.

### AMMONS

By request of Mrs. J. P. Ammons of Surrency, Ga. I am writing to inform you of the death of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Hayes of Homeland, Fla. She was taken ill at 7:45 a. m. and passed away at 2:15 p. m. Monday Aug. 6, 1928. Mrs. Hayes leaves her husband and little fourteen months old daughter, Mable, to mourn her loss. They were an unusually affectionate little family.

Mrs. Hayes slipped away from us to a land of sunshine and glory. The unmistakable look of peace and happiness that took possession of her countenance spoke more than words could tell as to her future happiness, so we as her friends who stood by her in the last hours of life, have the assurance that she is in Heaven. Her life during the past few months, thru all the heat, was one of patience, endurance and unselfishness, always doing for others and was pleasant. We feel that we have lost a friend.

I mean a friend one seldom has in this age of selfishness, but we expect by His grace to meet her again some day.—Her friend, in His service, Mrs. Milton Brown, Homeland, Fla.

## TRULY THESE ARE THE LAST DAYS

NASSAU, N. P. Bahamas.—I want to report victory thru the Blood of Jesus. I am praising God for healing my body when I am sick. I was very sick after I came from the field one day. I had a burning thru my body that I could hardly stand, but the Lord healed me.

During my illness I had a vision. The Lord took me thru the valley and shadow of death. Dear ones, it takes faith to go thru. He took me part of the way and showed me a light ahead, and again I came to a beautiful place where there was a high mansion. It was such a beautiful place. How I longed to go in, but it was closed, so He turned me back and took me to a house where when I went inside I looked and He pointed to a beautiful crown all decked with precious jewels. As I looked I saw my robe and many other precious things. How happy I felt when He told me that they were mine. Truly the half has never been told. Again I traveled until He brought me to the Red Sea where I saw a multitude of people struggling in the water. I was amazed at the sight, and a man told me it was the place where Pharaoh's host was lost. I felt so good I did not want to come back, and I believe it was only thru the prayers of the saints that I am here today, for God has promised to hear His children's cries. He said that His eyes were over the righteous.

He wonderfully healed my body without a doctor's aid and I promised Him I would work for Him more this year than ever before. He showed me a place, Gregory Town, on the Island of Eluthera, and told me to go there to rescue souls. After I had such a vision, I decided I would go and see what the Lord would have me do. I did not have the money, but the Lord made a way for me. I arrived at the place at one o'clock at night. Sister Estelle Davis was with me. I found it to be the very place the Lord wanted me to go. We found some converted people there and they gladly received us. The next day we went into the woods to tarry and on our way an old lady saw us passing and beckoned us to come in. We went into her house and sat down and she began to tell us about her illness. She claimed to have had the blessing, but lost it, so we told her that if she believed, the Lord could heal and restore her salvation. We read the 51st Psalm and sang and prayed for her and truly God worked. He healed her and gave her the joy of salvation. We opened a revival meeting and one received the baptism and one got sanctified and one converted. We surely have been feasting with the Lord. Many precious souls have seen the light on the Church of God and are praying for someone to come and be with them until God sets His church up.

I left there and went to the next settlement. I found some Christians there and they gladly received us. The Baptist preacher invited me to the church to preach in the morning and evening. Surely the Lord blessed that night. Crowds of people came and there was not room enough inside for them. People flocked there to hear the precious Word. After I got thru preaching I gave an altar call and the altar was filled with seekers. Three came thru shouting the victory. Praise the Lord! Truly we can see these are the last days when God promised to pour His Spirit upon all flesh. He said that His children should prophecy. May God put it on some good preacher to go to the islands where precious souls are perishing for the Word. I shall soon be leaving here for Abaco. I need the interest of the saints. Pray that God will continue to give me souls for my hire.—Yours on the battle field, Clemencia J. Mallory.

### JACKMAN

Louisa Ellen Jackman, daughter of Barnett and Catharine Jackman was born in Lawrence Co. Ill. Jan. 29, 1859 and died suddenly of heart trouble at her home in St. Francisville, Ill. Aug. 19, 1928 at the age of sixty-nine years, six months and twenty days. She was united in marriage to Wm. H. Potts on Jan. 2, 1877. To this union six children were born, two of which died in infancy.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Effie Mae Smitherland of Vincennes, Ind. and Mrs. Ola Adeline Wolf of St. Francisville, Ill., two sons, Enoch Lowell and B. Tillman, both of St. Francisville, Ill. Besides her husband and children she leaves to mourn her death, one sister, Mrs. Rose Hart of St. Francisville, Ill., one half brother, Lee Kennison of Vincennes, Ind., and one half sister, Mrs. Laura English of Des Moines, Iowa, ten grandchildren, two great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Sister Jackman was converted in the Free Methodist church in 1898 and lived a devoted Christian life. Later she joined the Church of God at St. Francisville, Ill. and was a true Christian until her death. She was a kind and loving mother and was loved by all who knew her.

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